GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES IN TRIPURA
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any programme/proposal to develop rural Industries based on agro products in the State of Tripura; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): The Government through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) gives support to khadi and village industries in the form of financial, technical and managerial assistance throughout the country including Tripura. For the development of village industries in rural areas, the KVIC is implementing the Rural Employment generation Programme (REGP) in the entire country including Tripura under which financial assistance is provided for setting up khadi and village industry units in rural areas. Under the programme the KVIC provides Margin Money Assistance at the rate of 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and for the project cost above Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs. 25 lakhs, an additional margin money @ 10% on remaining cost of the project. In the case of weaker sections and for North Eastern Region the margin money is given at a rate of k30%instead of 25%.